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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Marc Diament Architecture.

I have had the pleasure of working with Marc for several years in his capacity as architect for our school, The Logan School.

It is our good fortune to have received several buildings on a large parcel of land at the former Lowry Air Force Base. One building in particular, the former minimum security prison, will be our classroom building. It is a significant design challenge with broken plumbing, code update requirements, and as is befitting a prison, without warmth or attractiveness.

I was impressed from the beginning with Marc's ability to raise this Phoenix out of the ashes. He started with a group of highly qualified and accessible consultants who in a timely fashion provided us with an assessment of the scope of work and the realistic costs. He then developed a timeline and began working with the school staff and members to create a design.

Most impressively, Marc was able to work successfully with our diverse group of school members, each of whom represented somewhat differing views and vastly different styles. If tensions rose, Marc was able to defuse the situation with humor. At each juncture, we felt he gave us creative ideas and options while keeping us on track and on time. In the end, the school staff and parent representatives felt appropriate and satisfying compromises were made. Best of all, we had an attractive design that both excited the membership and was under budget.

The public transfer of property from the military to civilians was a new process for all and fraught with potential land mines. I felt Marc always had our project in mind and was able to come up with interesting solutions to our unique situation. He was able to consider the politics of the situation and to be supportive in that context.

The school asked a lot of Marc and he was consistently flexible and able to deliver on our requests. I highly recommend his work.

Sincerely,



Mar-E Robnett

Chair, Lowry Committee

The Logan School for Creative Learning